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SUBJECT: US-EC WINE CONSULTATIONS

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 8347 (B) STATE 185049

1. TULLY OF THE EC COMMISSION'S US DESK HAS TOLD US THAT THE COMMISSION, NOTING THAT THE US IS ONE OF THE FEW COUNTRIES WHICH HAS NOT SUBMITTED LISTS OF GEOGRAPHIC AREAS AND VINE VARIETIES, HAS LEARNED THROUGH ITS WASHINGTON DELEGATION THAT THESE LISTS ARE UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN THE USG.
2. THE AMENDMENTS TO THE EC WINE REGULATIONS WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS NEXT WEEK WILL INCLUDE A PROVISION WHICH WOULD SUBSTITUTE USE OF A LIST OF FORBIDDEN PRACTICES-TO BE DEVELOPED-FOR ATTESTATION THAT ALL EC OENOLOGICAL PRACTICES HAVE BEEN MET. THIS PROPOSAL MAY, HOWEVER, NOT BE APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL. THE LIST OF FORBIDDEN PRACTICES HAS NOT YET BEEN DRAWN UP.
3. THE TEXT OF THE INTERNAL CERTIFICATE REFERRED TO IN PARA 4 OF REF B IS TO BE FOUND IN REG. 1153/75 OF APRIL 30, 1975, WHICH IS PUBLISHED IN THE EC OFFICIAL JOURNAL L113 OF MAY 1, 1975.
4. THE FOOD LABELLING PROPOSAL IS STILL A DRAFT.

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TULLY NOTES THAT THERE IS PRESSURE WITHIN THE COMMISSION

TO EXEMPT BOTH WINE AND DISTILLED SPIRITS FROM ITS
COVERAGE. GREENWALD

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